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LOADING PROBLEM IN IRON ORE EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loading facilities and capacities available and operational at major ports for handling iron ore exports;

(b) whether there are snags in the loading process at ports leading to fall in iron ore exports;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to review and consider improvements in infrastructure by removing all bottlenecks in movement and loading of iron ore for export;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for modernization of the entire operations to arrest the loss of iron ore during the loading process?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.